



2017 ESE SYMPOSIUM



# TRAJECTORIES

AN EXPLORATION OF PARADIGM SHIFTS AND THEIR IMPACTS ACROSS TIME

Sept. 25 - 27

This symposium will seek to facilitate a discussion on shifting paradigms and sustainability goals in an increasingly complex socio-technological context.

Keynote Speaker  
**HOWARD BLOOM**  
Author



Monday, Sept. 25  
6:00 p.m.  
WALC 1055 Hiler Theater

Howard Bloom switched careers midlife from a music publicist to an author. He has written several very successful books on human evolution and group behavior, *The Genius of the Beast*, *Global Brain*, and *The Lucifer Principle: A Scientific Expedition into the Forces of History*.

## THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

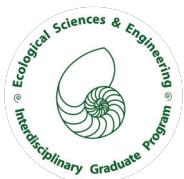
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Stewart Center Fowler Auditorium

## DEBATE COMPETITION

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Stewart Center 214 ABCD

## FAKE NEWS PANEL

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Stewart Center Fowler Auditorium



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To get involved, please contact [ese@purdue.edu](mailto:ese@purdue.edu). We look forward to seeing you there!

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